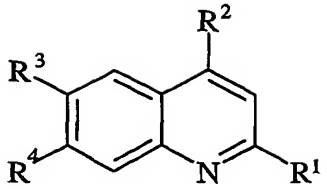
Claims

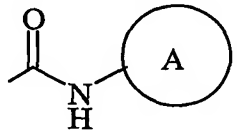
1. A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

One of $\mathbf{R^1}$ and $\mathbf{R^2}$ is selected from a group (IA):



(IA)

and the other $\mathbf{R^1}$ or $\mathbf{R^2}$ is selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy and heterocyclyloxy; wherein this R^1 or R^2 may be optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^5; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen may be optionally substituted by C_{1-4}alkyl;

Ring A is pyridin-2-yl or thiazol-2-yl; wherein said pyridin-2-yl or thiazol-2-yl may be optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^6;

one of $\mathbf{R^3}$ and $\mathbf{R^4}$ is hydrogen and the other is selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy and heterocyclyloxy; wherein R^3 and R^4 may be independently optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^7; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen may be optionally substituted by C_{1-4}alkyl;

$\mathbf{R^6}$ is selected from halo, carboxy and C_{1-4}alkyl;

$\mathbf{R^5}$ and $\mathbf{R^7}$ are independently selected from halo, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, *N*-(C_{1-4}alkyl)amino, *N,N*-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$_2$amino, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy, heterocyclyloxy and carbocyclylidenyl; wherein R^5 and R^7 may be independently optionally substituted on carbon by one or more R^8; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen may be optionally substituted by C_{1-4}alkyl;

R^8 is selected from halo, carboxy, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino and *N*-methyl-*N*-ethylamino;

or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

2. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein one of R^1 and R^2 is selected from a group **(IA)** and the other R^1 or R^2 is selected from C_{1-4}alkoxy; wherein this R^1 or R^2 may be optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^5.

3. A compounds according to Claim 2 wherein Ring **A** in the group **(IA)** is substituted by carboxy and the C_{1-4}alkoxy group is substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^5.

4. A compound according to Claim 3 wherein R^5 is selected from carbocyclyl optionally substituted by one or more R^8.

5. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein one of R^3 and R^4 is hydrogen and the other is C_{1-4}alkyl.

6. A compound according to Claim 1 selected from:

2-(2-Chlorobenzyloxy)-4-[*N*-(5-carboxythiazol-2-yl)carbamoyl]-6-methylquinoline;

2-(2-Chlorobenzyloxy)-4-[*N*-(5-carboxythiazol-2-yl)carbamoyl]-quinoline;

2-(2-Chlorobenzyloxy)-4-[*N*-(5-carboxypyrid-2-yl)carbamoyl]-6-methylquinoline;

2-(2-Chlorobenzyloxy)-4-[*N*-(5-carboxypyrid-2-yl)carbamoyl]-quinoline;

2-[*N*-(5-carboxypyrid-2-yl)carbamoyl]-4-(2-methylbenzyloxy)-quinoline; and

2-(1-methylpropoxy)-4-[*N*-(5-carboxythiazol-2-yl)carbamoyl]-quinoline;

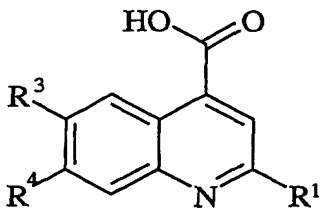
or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

7. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, or a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

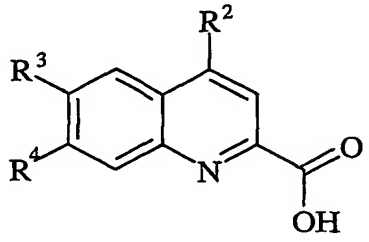
8. A compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6 for use in the preparation of a medicament for treatment of a disease mediated through GLK.

9. A process for preparing a compound according to Claim 1, or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof, which process (wherein variable groups are, unless otherwise specified, as defined in Claim 1) comprises:

Process 1): reacting an acid of formula **(IIa)** or **(IIb)**:

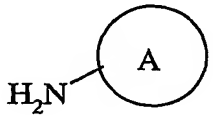


(IIa)



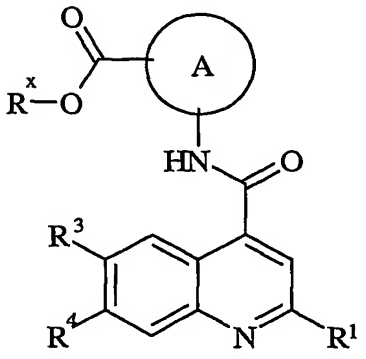
(IIb)

or an activated derivative thereof; with a compound of formula **(III)**

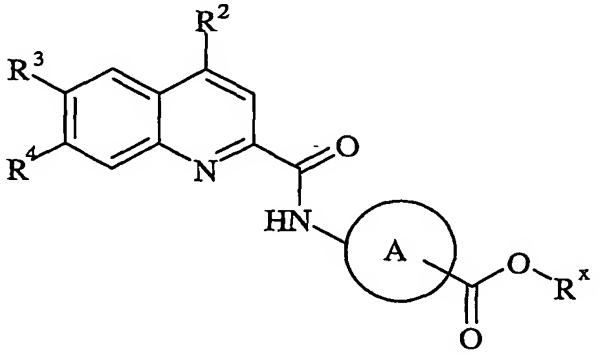


(III); or

Process 2) for compounds of formula **(I)** wherein R^6 is carboxy; deprotecting a compound of formula **(IIIa)** or **(IIIb)**:



(IIIa)



(IIIb)

wherein $R^xC(O)O$- is an ester group;

and thereafter if necessary or desirable:

i) converting a compound of the formula **(I)** into another compound of the formula **(I)**; and/or

ii) removing any protecting groups; and/or

iii) forming a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

10. A compound of formula (IIIa) or a compound of formula (IIIb) as defined in Claim 9.